Name of Project: Diversion of **7.60 ha.** of PF Land for Widening of existing Porbandar – Adityana – Ranavav Road in Porbandar District.

Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by user Agency and countersigned by DCF

JUSTIFICATION FOR ROAD WIDENING PROJECT

- The proposed road widening would be on the alignment of the existing road having Protected Forest Land.
- Road widening would meet the needs of the road users keeping in view the road functions, traffic safety, volume of traffic and pollution.
- Road widening would facilitate convenience to road users and would also avoid distress on the existing road.
- Road widening will also provide smooth movement for export of famous Porbandar Stone produced in Adityana.
- The proposed road widening is connecting Porbandar and Ranavav Taluka, hence it will provide administrative ease to administration.
- The area of proposed road widening is rich in minerals like limestone and chalk, hence proposed road widening would also provide smooth movement of Raw Materials to downstream.
- The proposed road widening is the only road connecting the main industry of the region "Saurashtra Cements" and Limestone mines of "Tata Chemicals"; hence it will facilitate better movement of goods.
- The proposed road widening would also provide ease of dispense of various basic amenities such as health care facilities, educational facilities etc to connecting tribal area near Barda Hills.
- The proposed road widening is connecting Porbandar, best known for being the birth place of Mahatma Gandhi-one of the most famous leaders of the world. Hence it will also boost up the significant tourism-led infrastructure and economy.
- Porbandar also being the big market to fisheries, the road widening will also augment the fisheries market of the region.
- Porbandar also being the big base of Coast Guard, the proposed road widening will also play a vital role in Costal Security.
- The proposed road widening will also enhance and improve faster conveyance of milk and other dairy products from connecting villages to the urban area.

Date: 14/08/2021

Place: Porbadar

Executive Engineer R&B Division (State)

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